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SUBJ: AFGHANISTAN AND THE JIDDA ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS
MEETING

1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH, WHO WILL REPRESENT AFGHANISTAN AT THE ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING BEGINNING IN JIDDA ON JULY 12, TOLD VISITING AMBASSADOR HELMS AND ME ON JULY 6 THAT HE HAS DOUBTS AS TO THE UTILITY OF SUCH A MEETING. ALTHOUGH HE SAID THAT AFGHANISTAN WELCOMES ADDITIONAL EFFORTS ON THE PART OF OIL-RICH ISLAMIC COUNTRIES TO HELP THEIR POOR BROTHERS, HE IS CONCERNED THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE WILL PASS POLITICAL RESOLUTIONS WHICH WILL EXACERBATE TENSE INTERNATIONAL ISSUES RATHER THAN ASSIST THEIR SOLUTION. SPECIFICALLY HE OPPOSES ANY ACTION BY THE MEETING ON MOSLEM MINORITIES, SUCH AS IN THE PHILIPPINES. HE REGARDS THIS AGENDA ITEM AS SIMPLY AN ATTEMPT BY PAKISTAN TO NEEDLE INDIA.

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2. AMBASSADOR HELMS SPECULATED THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A SECURITY AGREEMENT AMONG THE PERSIAN GULF LITTORAL COUNTRIES MIGHT BE A SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION AT LEAST IN THE CORRIDORS DURING THE JIDDA MEETING. ABDULLAH AND HELMS AGREED THAT A KEY TO ANY SUCH AGREEMENT WILL BE THE SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD IRAQI PARTICIPATION AND THE IRAQI RESPONSE TO ANY SOVIET PRESSURE ON IRAQ NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

3. DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO ADDITIONAL ADDRESSEES AS DESIRED.
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